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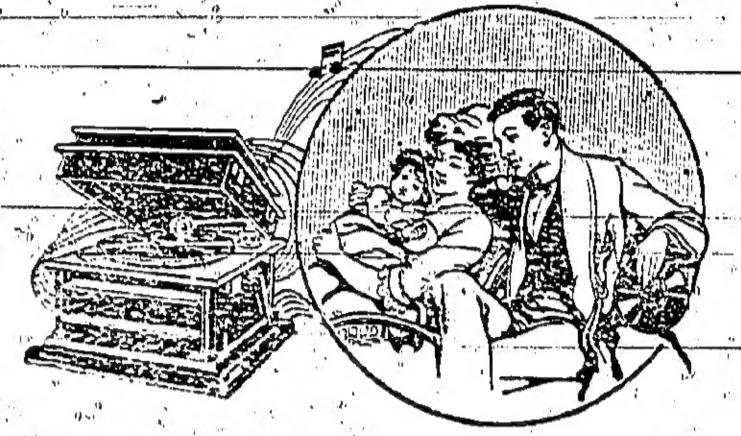
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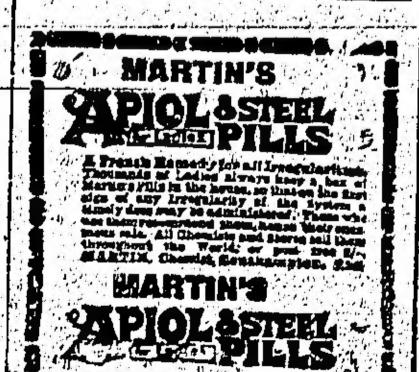
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The Fr nighter Zeitung published last nonth in its commercial columns a remark.

able repo t on the German cotton industry,

Unring the past three months business in the German cotton industry has been extramely quiet. Meanwhile the use of caton and cotton waste has been regulated in such a way that these raw materials can hardly be used at all except for Army his neck, but Hall said it had been filled in NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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"offered." The Frankfurter Zeitung now weeks. The Judge, however, declared that admits sadly that "no answer from he had committed a most impudent and deliberate crime. After stating that America must have a great interest in experting cotton, the

report proceeds: -The situation as regards cotton waste is a'm lar to the situation as regards cutton, of the County of London closed for Germany and Aus rin were always im- business on weekdays other than saturdays portant huyers of English. American, and lat 3 p.m. On Satudays, they close as ladian waste. Since the disappearance of hitherto, at 1 p.m. there two buyers it is and that enormous stocks of colton waste bave accumulated in Lancishire and also in Bombay: "

Employment in the German cottonrepinning mills has fallen off very much in c nsequence of the official regulations. Yarns are no longer delivered except to purchasers who can prove that they will be used for the carrying out of Army contracts, and as such orders are not on a very great scale business is stagnant. Deliveries are kept within the narr west limits, and there have been very few new bargains during the last few months. Business in imitation and lancy yarns is rather more active, as it is also in the mills which produce two cylinder yarn, beines there businesers can use the enuloyment of which is permitted by the regulations. A large number, however, of of then, citton-vaste, and also timitation! mi la have preferred ( stop work.

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"SERGEANT DANDY."

WIFE'S EMOTION IN IDENTITY

At Manchester Assizes last month before Mr Justice Low, George Parkin Hall, alias Herbert Dandy, a soldier, was found Guilty of an offence under the Criminal Law Amoudment Act against Mrs Dandy, of Clowes-street, West Gorton, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED,

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Of eye strain you should clother, and pleaded in convincing the woman that he was really Dandy, stayed with her for several days. Hall, who is described as a labourer; aged 37, was dressed in civilian clother, and pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr F. Brocklehurst, who prosecuted, pointed out that a man who committed an offence against a woman by impersonating her husband should be deemed guilty, the consent of the woman being immaterial.

her husband should be deemed guilty, the consent of the woman being immaterial. The facts of the case were peculiar. Hall bore a resemblance to Sergeant Dandy, who went out to Fgypt with the 8th Manchesters last year. He presented himself to Mrs. Dandy at her shop in Manchester in July last, and represented that he was her husband. She doubted him at first, but after he had explained that his looks had been altered by his lying on a battle-field unattended for 72 hours, and that he could not remember domestic details to he had lost his memory, and after her relatives had assured her that he was her husband, she helieved him and constited with him for several days. Then she again doubted for several days. Then she again doubted him, and after the renewal of her doubte censed to acknowledge him as her husband.

Later it became known that the accused was named Hall, that he had a wife living

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

' (Rauter's Service to the China Mail.)

P. & O. LINER SUNK.

A HEAYY DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Lloyds reports that the P. and O liner Persia, bound from London to Bombay, was sunk on December

Most of the passengers and crew

The Persia was a vessel of 7,074 tons and a speed of 18 knots. She had all up-to-date improvements: The P. and O. Company state that

the last direct information of the ship was received on the 28th December. She carried a large number of physengers and a considerable grow, but at present official figures are not available.

LATER. The passenger-list of the Persia has a total of 231 booked from London. Of these S7 were women and 25 children.

The Persia was sunk at one o'clock Four boats got in the afternoon.

The shock given to the public recalls that evoked by the Lusitania especially after the immunity these passenger steamers have enjoyed -.

It is officially announced that the Persia was torpedoed, and sunk off Crete. A steamer conveying surviwors from four boats which alone got away is expected at Alexandria to-day.

The erew of the Persia numbered between 200 and 300, mostly Lascars. Thus even if the four boots. had each their full complement of 60, the death roll must be in the region of 200.

There were three Americans on poord the Review

## FUTILE AUSTRIAN RAID ON DURAZZO.

FUTILE AUSTRIAN NAVAL RAID. TWO MODERN DESTROY 'RS SUNK.

N PARIS, Dec. 30. A communique says that the Austrians attempted another Naval raid, but thet with disaster. A Naval division emerged from Cattaro with the object of bombarding Durazzo, and Allied flotillas gave battle. The modera Austrians destroyer Lika was blown up by a mine, and her sister-ship, the Triglar, was sunk by the Allies. The remainder of the Austrians fled; pursued by the Allies.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Italian official account of the Austrian raid on Durazzo says the enemy consisted of a secut and five destroyers. The damage they did was insignificant.

A message from Durazzo states that the survivors of the "Lika" were captured, and that an enemy acroplane was brought down by an Allied dostroyer. All the Allies' ships were ruscathed.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL "ACCOUNT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31. The Austrian official account of the Durazzo action anys two destroyers were mined during the bombardment. One sank and the other was taken in tow, but had to be sunk on the approach of heatile cruisers and destroyers. The statement speaks of the presence

of British cruisers, 💮 🦠 A Valora telegram says an Italian regiment has been sent to Durazzo.

FRENCH SUBMARINE AND ENEMY

TRANSPORT SUNK

A communique issued in Paris states that prior to the fight at Durazzo the French submarine Monge was sunk by am enemy cruiser off Cattaro. The majority of the crew were rescued.

A French submarine sank an enemy transport in the Adriatio.

BULGARIAN CAMP BOMBED

PARIS, Jan. 1. French aeroplanes bombarded the Bolgarian camps east of Lake Doiras.

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Darwen. Forest of Dean.

KNIGHTHOODS. Twenty-eight Knighthoods are conerred, among the recipients being : Mr. Thomas Beecham, the well- king's NEW YEAR WISHES TO known Opera promoter.

Mr. R. Inches, Lord Provost of Edinburgh. Bev. Adam Smith, Principal

Aberdeen University. Dr. T. Parkinson. "Dr. M. Rees, Laryngologist

- H.M.'s Household. Dr. G. Berry, Oculist to H.M. Scotland. Mr. A. W. Black, M.P., for Big-

gleswade (L.) Mr. W. Middlebrook, M.P. for S.  $Leeds_{\theta}(L.).$ 

Mr. Auton Bertram, Attorney-General of Ceylon. Mr. J. A. C. Bucknill, Chief Justice of the Straits Settle-

Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G. Judge of Weihaiwei, formerly of Shanghair G.C.M.G.

Lieut. General Sir H. S. Miles. Governor' and Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar.

Sir Edward Merewether, K.C.V.O. Governor and Commander-in-

Chief, Sierra Leone. Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner of New Zealand. Rt. Hon. Peter White, P.C., Minister of Finance, Canada

to Portugal. H.H. the Sultan of Johore (honor-

Mr. Lyle, Consul-General at Bangkok. Mr. Lay, Consul-General at Seoul. Hon. Bernard Senior, I.S.O.,

Treasurer of Ceylon OBDER OF MERIT. Henry James.

NAVAL HONOURS.

C.M.G. S. Vice-Admirals Carden, Brock, Patey, Limpus and Thursby. K.O.B.

Vice-Admiral de Robeck.

THE TEAR A BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL

The King has appointed the Tear s British Field Marchal:

INDIAN HONOURS LIST

STAR OF INDIA. General Sir Beauchamp Duff G.C.B., K.C.V.O., K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E., Commander-inin India, receives the Cross of the Star of India. K.C.V.O.

Sir James "Robert Dunlon-Smith Political A.D.C. to Secretary of State for India.

Mr. Montague Butler, C.I.E. C.V.O. Joint Secretary Royal Commission on Public Services in India.

KNIGHTHOODS. Hon. Mr. Justice Holmwood, the High Court of Bengal. Rei Kailash Chaudra Basu Bahadur of Calcutta Municipality: Mr. Reid, Manager of the Bombay

Company, Bombay. Baba Gurbakhsh Singh extra Assistant Commissioner the Punjab.

of Madras. Mr. Justice Chamier, Chief Justice designate of Bihar-Crissa. Mr. Fry, ex-Director-General

Mr. Hunter: Secretary of the Bank

Stores at the India Office. MILITARY HONOURS. G.C.B. Major-General Phayre.

Lieut, General Sir Percy Lake. Brigadier-General Petersen. Brigadier-General C. Henloy. Colonel F. H. S. Thomas. Colonel Cripps.

Lt.-Colonel W. W. White. Major F. J. Aylmer, R.E.

Brigadier-General F. Fowler. Brigadier-General Hustice. Colonel Cole. ..

RECOMMENDED FOR GALLANT AND" DISTINGUISHED

SERVICES."

LONDON, Dec. 31. The Gazette contains seventy-sever pages of names of officers and men recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field by Field-marshall Sir John French. It includes General Haig, General Monro, Sir W. Robert. Mr. H. Webb, M.P. for the son, Brigadier General Seely and Prince Alexander of Teck.

YEAR MESSAGES.

LONDON, Jan. The King on the occasion of the New Year telegraphed to President Poincare warmest wishes for his welfare, and said the heroism and sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and sailors rendered undissoluble the ties binding the two Greethem, Captain Hazzon, R.M.L.I countries. His Majesty expressed deep | Fleet-Surgeon Tuck, Sub-Lieut Price admiration of the splendid qualities of the land and sea forces of France, which were a sure aguarantee of ultimate

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

Paris, Jan. 1. President Poincare in a long New Year letter to the troops dwells upon the unshaken unanimity of the country to prosecute the war until victory is achieved. He declares that no compromise is possible. Any ambiguous offer of peace will merely mean dishonour, ruin and enslavement; any momentary faltering would be ingratitude to the dead and treason to posterity. The nation which first grows tired will be vanquished, but France will not grow tired. Never had we a finer Army or better trained and braver opening, and complete defeat of the would cost the enemy 150,000 men. will bring you the joy of

KAISER'S VAINGLORIOUS MESSAGE.

ANSTERDAN, Jan. 1. The Kaiser in a valoglorious New Year message to his Navy and Army eays: The superior numbers of the enemy have iniled before your loyalty and bravery. Wherever I have sent you victory. The madly impotent enouge of £21,087,141. try to deprive us of all that makes life worth living, having abandoned hope of beating us in a fair fight. We enter

Germany's greatness. the meesage in transit and the Cable Chief at Portumouth. follow.—ED.

GERMANY VERY MUCH DISHEARTENED.

MAKING NO REAL PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 30. Renters Agency is enabled to an nounce that information, received through diplomatic sources from many quarters, confirms the reports that Germany is very much disheartened because no real progress is being made, largely owing to the blockade. RECOGNISE CHANCE OF SUCCESS

FUL OFFENSIVE HAS GONE. Though the Germans recognise th. the chance of a successful offensive in the West has gone, they are debating the question of a new attack. It is understood that they have decided to attempt an early smashing blow. STRONG OBJECTION TO SENDING

TROOPS TO ASTA. Their fear of Russia is extreme and it is admitted that their schievements in the Balkans are practically valueless; sides has been active near Tores and while there is the strongest objection to Fricourt. sending German troops to Asia. Hence the importance attached to the activities of the diplomatists at Lausanne and of Prince Buelow, Prince Hatzieldt and Count Dordersmark who are understood to be in communication with the Kniser.

KAISER SUFFERING FROM A TUMOUR.

MUST REMAIN INDOORS. London, Dec. 30.

A . sen i-official Berlie telegram admits that the Kaiser is suffering from a tumour; and, though it describes it to be non-maliguant, says the Kaisgr must remain indoors, AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1. The Kaiser has returned from Russia

suffering from a number of virulent carbuncles. The doctors up to the present have

not been successful in removing the danger of blood-poisoning. The Kaiser is in bed, being nursed by the Kaiserin.

His Mnjesty only receives certain State officials. He is suffering from great The people of Berlin are disappointed

that the Kniser is unable to attend the New Year parade. The wildest rumours are in circulation. LOSS OF H.M.S. "NATAL."

SUNK BY AN INTERNAL & EXPLOSION. LONDON, Dec. 31. The Admiralty announces that the cruiser." Natal." was sunk yesterday in

harbour, as a result of an internal There are about 400 survivors. The Natal's " complement was about 700

LONDON, Jan. 1. The survivors of the Natal are 14 officer and 373 men. The chief officers saved are Lieut. commander Tyndal Lieut Fildes, Engineer Commander and Chaplain Driscoll.

[The "Natal" belonged to the 2nd Cruise: Squadron. She was built in 1907. BATTLE IN EASTERN GALICIA

INCREASING. London, Dec. 31. The violence and extent of the great

battle in Eastern Galicia is increasing, says an Austrian communique It adds that the Russians yesterday attacked, not only the Bessarabian front, but also the Austrian positions

ATTACK ON SALONIKA WOULD

east of lower middle Styrps. It claims

vaguely that the advance "mostly

COST 150,000 MEN. ROME. Jan. 1. A telegram says that General Castelmau in an interview was most troops. Everywhere I have seen you enthusiastic about the defence of have quivered with admiration and Salonika. A member of the Gen Hon. Luncelot Carnegie, H.B.M. hops. You will conquer in the year now eral's suite declared that an attack

> BULGARIANS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

PARIS Jan. 1 It is stated that the Bulgarians are exceedingly short of ammunition.

BRITISH REVENUE.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The revenue for the past quarter bas into battle you have gained a glorious | been £64,390,510, showing an increase

BRITISH NAVAL CHANGES.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Admiralty announces that Admiral Colville succeeds Admiral There has been some mutilation of Sir Hadworth Mour as Commander in

Vice-Admiral Egorton at Plymouth

FRENCH ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Panis, D. c. 20 A communique states that artillery has exploded ammunition depots at Artois, "oud, smushed machine-gun shelters between the Oise and the Aisne. The artillery has been most active also. in the Vosges, especially in the regions. of Hartsmannsweilerkopf, Metzeral and Linge. French shells caused five big General Sarrail and taken on heard explosions in a wood in the valley of French warship. The four Consulutes are

A. German grenade attack at Rehfelsen was easily repulsed.

BRITISH AEROPLANES BOMB STATION AND AERODROME.

LONDON, Dec. 31. It is officially reported from Headquarters that " British seroplanes effectively bombed Comines station and Hervilly aerodrome.

There were twelve hir encounters during the day and the artillery on both

GERMAN GRENADE ATTACK DEFEATED.

Paris, Dec. 31. A community we states that in Ger-

ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

A communique reports minor operations favourable to the French. ACTIVITY ALONG THE BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 1. An official report from Headquarters says the enemy has been active at mining about the quarries north of Loos. Five mines were exploded last night, causing some few casualties and: slight

There has been amillery activity on both sides shout Hulluch, Givenchy National Conference representative o

damage to our trenches. No attack was

Our, beavy howitzers considerably It was announced at the Conference damaged various points of the hostile that Mr. Asquith will introduce his for forty minutes. Shortly after-

ACTIVITY ON THE BRITE.

AIR ENCOUNTERS AND ARTILLEN

sheds. Ten seroplanes attacked Cabinet's decision to the forthcoming Hervilly aerodrome which was consider- Labour Congress.

ably damaged. All the machines in both cases returned safely. There were twelve air encounters during the day. One of our machines engaged four of the enemy. One of the latter is believed to have been brought down and another was damaged. Al four were driven off. One of our neroplanes was brought down as the result of a combat with two hostile machines The enemy during the night heavily shelled the tranches south of Fricourt. A few Germans penetrated one of our front trenches, but were immediately

The weather has been fine. Our artillery bas been active a various places and both artilleries have

been active north of Ypres. THE OCCUPATION OF

CASTELLORIZO. GREEK PROTEST RECEIVED I A FRIENDLY SPIRIT

ATHEMS, Dec. 31. The French Government has received the Greek protest acto the occupation of Castellorizo in a friendly spirit, assuring Greece that it was a necessity of war and only provisional. It is understood that at last night's Greek cabinet optimism prevailed. The relations between Greece and the Entente

Powers are regarded as quite friendly.

ACTIVITY AT THE DARDANELLES.

Paris, Jan. 1. There has been great artillery activity in the Dardanelles. A French battleship, bombarded the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic const.

TAUBES OVER SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Dec. 30. There was considerable excitement here this morning when three Taubes flaw over the town and harbour. They were heavily bombarded by

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The promision of Lieut-Generals Pulleney and Ayloner is gazetted.

ARREST OF TEUTON CONSULS AT SALONIKA.

PROTEST BY CENTRAL POWERS!

LOXDON, Jan. 1. The Times correspondent at Salonika says that the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls, their staffs and families have been arrested by order of occupied by Allied troops.

ATHENS, Jan. 1st. Turkey have collectively complained to All equipment, transport and um-Greece of the arrest of their Consuls at munition was removed, and nearly

M. Skouloudes replied that the protest had already been lodged in London and

of Consuls at Salonika which it describes as a violation of sovereign rights.

RUSSIAN SPOIL AT KUM.

TEREBAN, Jan. 1. ...The Russians found at Kum 1,600,000 ritle cartridges, and 3,000 rounds of gun ammunicions Colonel Edwalt, the Swedish structor of Gendarmeric, and man grenade attack was defeated in rebel instructors have been dismissed and another has resigned.

PARISTON COMPELSION QUESTION

BRITISH LABOUR CONFERENCES

Lonnon, Dec 30. The Labour conference has adjourned It is announced that a larger; conference wilk be held later to night and probably a statement will be issued.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

The Labour Conference, presided made and the damage is being repaired. over by Mr. Henderson, the Minister of doned. Education, to night, decided to hold Wytschaete and St. Julien, and an the entire movement in London on increase of hostile shelling about January 6th., to consider the question of Compulsion.

> Government Bill on January Sth. LONDON, Dec. 31.

The Cabinet meeting lasted ove

two hours. Mr. Asquith presided over a full attendance." It is generally surmised that the Lozdon, Jan. 1. | whole Compulsion question was dis-The text of a Headquarters despatch cussed. No statement is expected leave the enemy nothing but firesays: Sixteen of our seroplanes bombed | till Parliament reassembles. Prob-Comines station," railway lines and lably Mr. Henderson will convey the

> . It is reported that at the Labour Conference last night Mr. Henderson advised the general acceptance

the Government's scheme. LONDON, Dec. 31. It is authoritatively stated that the result of to-day's Capinet is that there is no longer any fear of a crisis involving: whereof the Turks were ignorant, it resignations.

a complete acceptance of the principle that. Mr Asquith's pledge must observed. When the Bill is submitted to Parliament it will be unanimously supported by those members of the Governments whose conversion has bitherto been doubtful. The only doubtful Minister is Mr. Henderson, whose position is dependent on the

attitude of the Labour Conference. Another full Cabinet meeting tool

place later in the afternoon. The Cabinet was again prolonged, and finally adjourned till Monday." It is understood that the draft of the National Service Bill was under consideration but was not completed." The full attendance at both meetings

Y.C. FOR AN AIRMAN.

is regarded as showing that there hav

been no resignations up to the present

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Squadron Commander R B. Davies for recoung a fellow airman at Ferejik, mentioned in a tele gram dated November 22nd.

AUSTRALIA WILL CONTROL HER SHIPPING FREIGHTS.

Meleourne, Jan. 1. The Advisory Council on Freights warships but apparently they were not is preparing a scheme which will touched, as they were at a great sinbrace all oversea shipping from and to Australia as though it were controlled by a single company.

FORD'S ARK."

London, Jan. 1. Mr. Ford's expedition has gone from Brockholm to Copenhagen,

THE EVACUATION OF CUVLA BAY.

A VIVID DESCRIPTION.

London, Jan. I.

Reuter's Correspondent at the Dardunelles, describing the evacuation of Savia Bay and "Anrue, whereof he was an eye-witness; says the whole operation was carried out under the eyes and guns of 85,000 Turks who did not real so what had begun till hours after the last mival The Central Powers, Bulgaria and beach parties had slipped away. all stores. Thus the omire forces with gear intace, was ready for ser-

vice elsowhere. To the Turks on the higher ground all round the whole of the such Greece has protested against the arrest area was wis ble except alle netual beaches; while the Australians main embarking was overlooked from Snipper Ridge, 1,100 yards away The question was, with what propor-tion of loss was it possible to with-draw an army consisting of three Anzae divisions and an Indian brigade, occupying a front of twentythousand yards. Hardly anywhere were they five hundred vards, as

some points only fifty, i can the enemy's positions. The beaches were all within field-gun range of the enemy, some within ride range. If the enemy discovered what we were doing he could follow up and compel a bloody rearguard action with the abandonment of the wounded, all guns and a train,

which was still ashore. The precuutions taken however were such that the Turks had no inkling. They fired the usual daily quantity of shell on the Sunday, with: little extra, as was customary on Sundays. They only wounded one man. By four on Monday morning practically everybody was off; parties however were fetching the hist strugglers. As late as 8 p.m. the medical staff, who had been-left to tend the wounded, whereof however there were none, were also ietched, also tuo men left to ignite a few piles of provisions which had been aban-

At 3.26 a huge mine was exploded the sneek between two ridges. along which it was undesirable the Turks should follow us. Luis had the desired effect, for the Turks. thought the Australians were a cucking and kept up a furious rifle fire. wards flames shot up on the various! bouches from piles of petrol soaked provisions. Even that did not

aroused the Turks. At daybreak the transports were all away and the warships began bombarding the beaches, breaking up piers, sunken ships and water-They were determined to wood. The Turks at last woke up and also begun bombarding the beaches. They must have thoughter we were "mad firing at each other: They also heavily bombarded Hill Ten, Chocolate Hill and Lalababa, where there was no longer a soul. They were still doing so when my battleship left the bay at nine. Our. casualties were an officer and two men wounded. Suvlu : two men Anzac; which was less than the daily average. As these were due to chance shots, which were howise intended to hinder the operation, may be said that the evacuation did The basis for unanimity reached was mot cost a single casualty. All the guns were removed except three fieldguns and two worn out howitzers. These had been destroyed soon after

> they had fired their last shots." SERBIAN TREASURY BROUGHT

TO PARIS.

Toulon, Jan. L. A cruiser has arrived here bearing the contents of the Serbian treasury which is being taken to Paris. The cruiser also brought members of the Russian Legation lately in Serbian

KING RETURNS TO LONDON.

LONDON. Dec. 30. His Majesty the King has returned to London from Sandringham. His Majesty's return is believed to be earlier than expected, and is regarded as showing his wish to be in closest touch with the Premier during a time of the atmost importance for the future of the war and

It is anticipated that a vital Cabinet neeting will be held to morrow.

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East .- Loung Yut Tory (Confucians);

H. Abbas (Islamics) and Chung Wing Hon.

Lam Llong); Y. Abbas, H. Johnson, and

Tai (Lam Liong), E. A. Moordeen (lalamics

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below wor

Cyclone or typhoon E of the Visayas

Cyclone or typhoon E. of the Visayas

Cyclone or typhoon in about 125 degrees.

Long. E. and 12 degrees Lat. N., moving

Cyclone or typhoon near or over

THE MAGISTRACY.

IN POSSESSION OF BOMB CASES

Ko Shu was charged on ramand before

Evidence was given by an Indian con-

Mr. Wood this afternoon, with possessing 15

January 2, 10 a ma-

Jan. 1. 10.85 a.m.

Jan. 1, 4.7 p.m.

Jan. 1, 8.25 p.m.

January 10.45 a.m.

Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory

slands, direction unknown.

Islands, moving W.

Mindoro, filling up.

bomb cases at Hill Road.

number of glass tubes.

Case proceeding.

the s.s. Suwa Maru.

Mr P. W. Goldring defended.

stable of stopping defendant, with

defence was that they were intended

what the cases were, and the case was put

back for evidence, by the Government

Sergeant Cockell gave evidence

finding other cases in the house, together

with 281 sticks of dynamite, some rolls of

cordita; some bottles containing acid and a

Mr Dovey, Government Analyst, said the

Mr Goldring submitted there was no

case. The police had to prove that defen-

dant absolutely knew what the things were.

There was no evidence of guilty knowledge.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN CHARGED

Another case of alleged importation of

opium into the Colony by a European was

before Mr. Hazeland this morning, when

Sam Newhouse was charged with importing

239 lbs of raw opium on Dec. 15 on board

Detective Sgt. Pincots explained that

defendant had left the ship at Singapore

sending the stuff on by the staward to land

in the N.Y.K. godowns at Yokohama, while

he himself followed by the next boat. The

guilty. As to bail it was impossible for a

Buropean to get away unless the present

The case was remanded till to-morrow.

POLICE CHILDREN

INTERTAINED.

Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on

unqualified success and the members of the

constabulary, their wives and children, had.

a first class time. The arrangements, which

smallest wastage of time, were entrusted to

the capable hands of Inspector Withers

(chairman) Inspector Gordon (Fon. Secre-

tary) and the" following Committee :-

Inspectors Gerrard, Sim, Angus, Sergt

"Lce.-Sergt. Grimmett, .

P. C. Nicol. Santa Claus, who, was

naturally a big favourite with the children,

especially when the Christmas tree was

stripped of its toys, was impersonated by

Sergt. Tom Pitt. Mrs Mollvaine Messer

(wife of the Captain Superintendent of

Polico) distributed the prizes. On behalf

of the Club, Imspector Gordon presented

The 74th Infantry Band played various

A Japan contemporary states that the

Yasaka Maru was insured by the Tokyo

Marine Company for 4,000,000 yen,-the

hull for 2,5000,000 yen and the cargo for

1,500,000, yen. The insurance was entered

into in accordance with the War Insurance

Regulations, whereby othe Government

recovery of 80 per cent of any loss the

company may incur. The Government

will pay 3,200,000 yen of the loss.

insures the insurance company for the

her with a bouquet.

Saturday, The event was once again

police regulations were defective.

would have to wait five weeks for

outfit was complete for making bombs.

bundle which contained the cases.

(Lam Liong).

Mohammed (Islamics); Leung Wing



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THE DIARY.

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General Memoranda.

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FRIDLY, Jan. 7:-

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2.30 p.m. - Auction of Furniture, Pianos,

WOOL POLKAS

MILLINERY

HANDSOME FUR SETS

THREINTON .- On December -- 28, -- at-

Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs

INCH .- On December 25, (Christmas Day),

PITCAURS.—On December 26, at Shanghai.

STEW VRT. - Un December 27. at Shanghai,

at Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs J. T.

to Mr and Mrs W. G. Pircains; a

to Mr and Mrs A. J. STEWART, A SOR.

MARRIAGE.

Kinking, John HENRY, second son of

the late Joseph Mondan, Shanghai, to

EBITH LOUISE, third daughter of Dr.

January, Lewes Henry Tamples,

and Mrs C. Kuryen, of Kinking.

DEATH.

TAMPLIN,-At Amoy, Chins, on the 2nd

The China Mail.

HONORONG, MONDAY, Jan. 3, 1915.

GERMAN DISHONESTY.

More than four months ago the

German Ambassador at Washington

specifically informed the Government

of the United States that the German

Government had adopted the policy

that no liners should be sunk with-

out warning and ensuring the safety

of the lives of non-combatants, unless

such vessls "offered resistance or

lessness of these pledges was soon

demonstrated by the sinking of the

Arabic, the attack on the Allan liner

Hesperian, and, again, by the sinking

of the liner Ancona; involving con-

siderable loss of life. This last outs

rage was the work of an Austrian

submarine, but in this matter Austria

is, of course, governed by the German

policy. Indeed, Austria's latest Note

positively concurs in the principle

that private vessels, it they do not

try to escape or resist, shall not be

destroyed until passengers and crew

are placed in safety. Yet, we have

the astounding fact that within the

past fortnight three large pussenger

Mondan-Kurger.-On December 18, at

HETHERINTON, a daughter.

daughter.

aged 58 years.

liners have been sunk since the pledge was given. How the United States or any other Power after all this can continue to place any trust in the solemn pledges of Germany or Austria It is difficult to understand. These diabolical outrages show how impossible it will be when Peace terms come to be discussed to give Germany credit for any honest intention.

### THE DAY NEWS OF

lives of ... non-combatants, provided

that the liners do not try to escape

or offer resistance." That pledge is

shown to be to the Germans and

Austrians just a "scrup of paper,

### LOCAL AND [GENERAL

Mesars Vernon and Smyth report "no product with regard to the local share market this afternoon,

Various articles have been stolen from the residence of Measts. A. Spiers and -W. F. Danglas at 63a Wanchai Roads

A fold of a ship at 58 Bouham Strand has a sconded with \$1,873 given him to to pay Mesers, Jardine, Matheson and Co.;

of opium concented in the fore-peak of the Deceased was a most hard-working and s.s. flaiching on her arrival at the week- popular officer, and only last Friday Glaister

The rites of postage and insurance fees to be collected on parcels from the 1st January are published in the current number of the Government Gazette. . .

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha informs us that all the passengers if the sunken steamer "Yasaka Maru", have been transferred to the s.s. "Andre Lebon"; 'also that the s.s. " Katori Maru" " Toyohashi Maru" and "Miyazaki Maru" are being ordered to proceed via Cape.

At a directors' meeting of the Osaks Sheson Kaisha held on December 21 it was decided to declare a dividend of 12 per cent. at the general meeting of the company to be held on January 24. The profit of the half year was reported to be Y.4,386,000. Of this Y.1,000,000 will be about 18 months ago, are now residing: placed on reserve.

Kwangtung, who has been on leave at was with the R.G.A. before joining the Tientain to attend to his father's funeral, Police Force. About two years ago he was has applied to the Government for a transferred to the Revenue Department. month's extension of his leave. His request | and since then had been connected with has been refused and it is expected, a Revenue-officer Wildin in many important vernacular paper states, that the Governor | seizores of opium. attempted to escape. The utter worth- determined not to return to Kwangtung . Volunteers and, will be accorded

> His Excellency the Governor attended the apecial service of intercession at the Cathedral ye-terday morning, when special prayers were offered for H.M the King and for our soldiers and sailors. The Rev. V. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of the Cathedral officiated, there being a large congregation. The Bishop preached in the evening on the subject of "Unity," calling attention to the special se vices at the City Hall this week as an opportunity for Christian people in the Colony to show their unity.

Department this afternoon. The first was and is stationed at Shecross. Inland lot" No. 2153, situated above Kenndy Road, embracing 26,711 square feet. The annual rental is \$:81 and the upset price was 85,342. The let was sold to to Mr Abdoolarim at the upset price. . The second was Island lot No. 2154 situated in Robinson Road, comprising an area about 52,366 quare feet, with an annua rental of \$360, the upset price heing

Kwong Yue, 15 Queen's Street, at the

Chief Junice, Sir Wm. Rees Davies. to merrow morning at the Supreme Court. to wind up the Kwong Wo Hing Srm. Mr F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr J. H. Gardiner, will appear in support of the application. The nominal capital of the Company, says the petition, was \$20,000 all of which had been paid up or credited. The object of the Company was to take over, as a going concern, a business then carried on at Victoria and at Singapore of

. A Church Parede of the Hongkong Special Police Reserve was held yesterday, Guvernment Gazette adding "All-vegetable. when No. 2 Company, preceded by the Police Beserve Band, marched, under the command of Inspector Leo d'Almada o Castro and Inspector A. Alves, from the Central Station to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where they were received at the Cathedral by the Rector. Bishop Pozzoni officiated at the Low Pontifical Mass. A photograph was later taken in the Public Gardens. The Club Lusitano provided refreshments. Two marches composed by Bandmaster D Costa were among the selections.

your throat in trying to dislocke the threatened, and it is just as well to be on all Chemists and Storskeepers:

without ensuring the safety of the HONGKONG'S PRISONERS

We are efficially informed that His handsome victory from The Clubby a clear Majorty's Government have decided on innings. Lieut. Colonel Morgan and E. B. thid nothing more. Six passenger general grounds that the Prisoners of War | Buell sayed the situation before the fall of and interned women and children in the last wicket. Scores :-Colony be transferred to Australia, the MONGRONG, FIRST INNINUS... Commonwealth having agreed to receive them. The transfer will take place during

### NEW FRENCH LINER ARRIVES

TO BE REMOVED TO AUSTRALIA:

The New French liner "Porthos" on her mailen voyage to the Far East arrived in Hongkong on Sunday. The latest model of the Messageries Maritimes ser vice has many notable improvements, and her appearance is considerably in advance. of the Company's earlier vessels. During the afternoon a large number of visitors Braga... went aboard.

Sume particulars of the Porthos " were published in the "China Mail" a few days ago. She is a fine vessel of 18,133 tons. displacement, and her engine power gives R. C. Witchell, I.b.w., b Reed ... 38

### REVENUE OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

The New Year locally was darkened by most distressing tragedy, Revenue Hicer James MacMillan being found dead in his lodging at I Naval Terrace yesterday | Brand. afternoon from a gunshot wound in the Revulue flicer Wildin found 245 lbs right temple, evidently self-inflicted. weemed to be enjoying the greatest happiness in life at the Civil Service Club's children's entertainment when, dressed as a clown, he was diverting the little ones and calling them up for their Christmas Tree presents. During the past week he had been collecting for the Tobacco Fund for he cal soldiers at the Front, and was good spirits when seen by friends on Saturday night.

The tragedy apparently happened be: tween 1 and 2 a.m., but no report was heard by the people with whom he was lodging, some of whom were in the next room. Life Bird ... was extinct when the sad discovery was made, and, after the police had been called in, the body was removed to the mortuary. Marley. Deceased, who was about 28 years old, belonged to Co. Armsgh, Ireland, where his wife and two children, whom he sent home He served through the South African War and gained four medals and eight or nine Mr Chang Ming-chi, the Governor of bars before coming to Hongkong, where he

will t nder his resignation, as he is Deceased belonged to the Hongkong military funeral. The cortege passes the Monument about 5 this afternoon...

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs V: Findley-Smith arrived in the Colony last Friday by the ! Atsuta

Mr F. C. Millington, inte assistant master of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Two lots of Crown Land were offered Chinese, at Shanghai, has been gazatted as for sale by anction at the Public Works | Second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery

Miss Winifred Margaret Hill, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick W. Rice, son of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Lawis chairs. Rice, of Harrow, England, were married on December 21 in Christ Church, Yokohama.

Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne has been 810,47%. The lot was sold to Kwang appointed to act as Registrar of Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee, Application will be made to the and Registrar of the Supreme Court (In Prize), during the absence of Mr H. A. Nisbet, with effect from the 29th Decem-

The Chinese Government is stated to tve given orders to the Tiantain. Government Blint for the minting of 200,000 "dollars" of the new Empire and general store keepers, curio, dealers, 20,030 Commemoration dellar coins to be FANLING FOURSOMES SEMI-FINAL issued on the Coronation days.

> A 'Proclamation appears' in " fibres and yarns made therefrom," to the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltle Ports). Italy. Spain and Portugal. A note explains that this prohibition will include Manil

> > OURE THAT COUGH.

HEN you have a troublesome cough consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your langs are the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale

# SPORTING

### CRICKET.

The Best were very nearly winning

T' E. Pearce, b, Hamilton ... ... H. H. Taylor, b Bird ... ... ... C. A. Hooper, b Hamilton ... ... E. J. R. Mitcholl b Bird ... ... 16 Lt. Col. Morgan, b Marley ... ... R. A. Brand, not out ... ... E. Reed, c Bird, b Marley ... ... received by the American Consulate General A. Whitmarsh, b Braga ... ... ... Dr. J. Glaister, b"Braga... ... ... D E. Donnelly, & Sutton, b Braga" ... P. Jacks, b Braga ... ...

A. A. Claston, e Hooper, b Reed ... 3 E. Marley, b Reed ... ... L. M. Whyte. b Reed ... Major Robertson, c Hooper, b Reed J. V. Brags, c Mitchell, b Donnelly .... 41 J. P. Robinson, a Witchell, b Taylor ... 31 P. T. Lamble, c Pearce, b Taylor, E. W. Hamilton, b Brand ... ... F. Sutton, not out ... ... R. E. O. Bird. b Brand.

Extras ... BOWLING ANALYSIS Jacks, l.b.w., b Bird ... J. R. Mitchell, b Braga .... D. E. Donnelly, c Braga, b Bird .... H. H. Tayler, I.b.w., b Hamilton C. Hooper, c Bird, h Hamilton ... A. Brand, e Bragu, b Hamilton A. Whitmarsh, c and b Marley Dr. Glaister, c Bird, b Braga

Lieut.-Col. Morgan, b Marley

T. E. Pearce, st. Claxton, b Bird ...

E. B. Reed, not out

. Extras

Two spoun competitions took place over the King's Park Course in connection with the Kowloon Cricket Club Golf Section, on New Years Day. The results were:—

E. Stavens ... O S. E. Green ..... A. G. Pile ..... 0 - F. Haigh .... W. Edwards ..... 1 J. H. Mead...... L. E. Silkstone ... I. J. C. Finch..... D. Neilson ...... W. A. Goodwin.... H. Uvery..... W.F. A. Kuspton O W. Highy ...... 0 A. W. E. Davidson

POURSOMES. H. Mend and F. Haigh and A. Bryson.... S. Green and A. Pile .... Neilson and Ed-Goodwin wards ..... . ... Knapton and Silk-Higby & Finch... 0

L. J. Blackburn and D. Harvey ... 0 R. L. Atkinson ... 0

COMPETITION AT KING'S PARK.

Teams representing the U.S.R.C. and the Golf Section of the Kowloon Cricket Club met in Singles and Foursomes yesterday. The course was excellent going and several good holes were made. The U.S.R.C. won easily, the team being one of the strongest representations available. Tiffin was supplied at the K.C.C. Club House. Mr Atkinson and Capt. Campbell, Bill, of Yokohama, and Mr Charles Robert skippers, respectively, occupying the head

Capt, Campbell McLennan ...... 0

Campbell and McLennan and McKenzie ..... 1 Bryson and Green O Kinft and Lindsell .... Jack and Atkin on 1 Bulmer Johnson and Hooper ... Stevens and Black.

Governor's medal did not take place yesterday at Fanling as arranged. They will probably be played on Sunday next and the final the week after.

# SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Two teams of "East" (Chinese and Indians) and "West," composed of players Ogley netting twice for their opponents.

Cordeiro (St. Joseph's) and G. Best (Row. harmful drug. For sale by all Chemists loon); D. Dixon (University), W. H. and Storekespers,

NEWS FROM HOME. Viveath (Diocesan School, Captain) and F. Ross (Kowloon); H. Hyndman, (St. Joseph's), T. Taylor (Kowloon), A. Goldenberg (St. Joseph's), P. Hyndman (St. Joseph's), and F. Clemo (Kowloon);

(From Our Own Correspondentil

London, Nov., 36.

OCHLY VIRES. The trials now proceeding in America Captain), W. Ogloy (Kowloon), Au Kit give ample proof that Gormany's reckless Sang (Confuciane), and Ewok Po Ean policy of "frightfulness" against humanity includes violence against shipping, regardloss of the crew or the passengers. It is enough for a modern German to know that a ship has some cargo. of which he does not approve to justify him in placing a homb a board that is timed to explode at sea, and send German criminal agents is not confined to the Atlantic route. There have been a number of susplcious fires abound ships on the Australasian routes, though so far I have not heard of any on the Far Eastern lines. Several have fortunately been discovered before the vessels have left ports, but others have given a heap of trouble. after the ship has got well on her way. All this is in keeping with a nation that can torpedo ocean liners and send hospita. Typhoon in about 122 degrees Long. E. and 12 degrees Lat. N., moving west. ships to the bottom.

> There is no need for Mr McKenna to arge the professional classes of the country to save, for they have been so hard his that. appears that there are many people, some making munitions and others filling nice fat war jobs of one kind and another, who have let themselves go as gaily as ever, if not more so. Furniture, motors, cheep jewellery, and other things of a like nature are in great demand, chiefly among people who are now doing well but may well look for harder times when the abnormal war traffic coases. These have been sternly warned to sare. or mora effective measures will have to be

taken to conserve the nation's wealth. The small banks and savings barks, it seems, have increased their business somewhat, but the five shilling, ten shilling and one pound war scrip has not been to generally demanded as was expected. Therefore Mr Wood asked for some seidence as to | we are to have a new issue of £1 bonds carrying five per cent aftir six months and these will be payable on demand. It is very likely that this issue will be more succonstul, for the consideration that attracts the workers to the savings bank, at 21 per cent, interest, in preference to the war loan scrip, has been the difficulty of disposing of the latter in a hurry, if needed, in spire of the five per cent. it has carried.

WINTER BACIFG. Horse braeders and others have ex perienced a welcome relief from the announceme t made this week that what is popularly known as the "sticks" will be permitted this winter by the Government under National Hunt rules at certain convenient and swallable fixtures, to be selected pro-umalily by the Stewards the National Hunt. The drastic restrictions imposed preclude the pos-sibility of big "gates," for there will. be no railway facilities and no admission charge under five shillings. But the authorities seem to have overlooked one point that may lead them to make a concession later. They have forgottan that last winter ." Tommies " in large numbers. attended every fixture. The wounded men sujoyed the fixtures and were all the better for the sport and the kindliness shown to them on the course. Such good sportsmen as Mr Hubert Hartigan and Mr Percy Woodland, when home on leave, had occasional mounts, greatly to their own

A FISHER APHOBIEM. Lord Fisher's brief and dignified reply Mr Churchill has won universal return of the boat. The Captain Supering approval, for people generally are growing tendent of Police asked for substantial bail. But for all that Winston has gone to the Mr. Mason, defending, pleaded not front with a generous tribute to his energy. and ability.

satisfaction and the delight of the khaki

Lord Fisher has a breezy gift of epigram on occasion. He is credited with the esying "Do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman."

### AUSSIAN SENTIMENT. One of the things that have surprised

the enemy has been the way the Russians have come up again after their hard days in the late summer. There is uneasiness in Berlin as to the part Russis is going to take in the Balkans, for she stready has begun to turn the tables in Galicia, to make the Germans recede from the Riga territory and now, she has big forces getting ready for Bulgaria and the Balkana generally. Moreover she is well-equipped, not only as regards the outfit of the menwhich is now far better than that of the Germans for resisting co'd weather-but also as to ammunition and guns. Some of these have come from England, some from Canada and a considerable quantity from Japan.

Here in England we seem to be altering our ideas considerably, and sentiment were carried out systematically and with the to-day is very warmly in favour of the Russians. The "Russian Day" last wock. for the benefit of the Russian wounded, must have brought in a very large sum, for . everybody spirted the little Russian Hage in their coats, and one lady collector, at by no means a first class "pitch," told me at ten o'clock in the morning that she had already emptied her box three times at the committee rooms.

Ladies are adopting Russian fashions also, and many well-dressed members of the well-to-do classes are to be seen in the West End in close-fitting Russian tunio conts and high crowned brimless hats."

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

In Uniform, caps and covers, rifler and

ammunition. Tuesday, January 4th-No 1 Company, Wednesday, January - 5th-No Company, 5.30 p m.

Thursday, January, Cth-No 4 Company and Recruits of all Companies, 5.20 p.m. Saturday, January 8th-Combined parade of all ranks at Central Station at 2.45 p.m.

Sunday, January 9th-All Inspectors and Sergeants will fire Part 2, leaving Blake Pier at 9 a m. Uniform, with Helmets or Caps as desired

The Hon. C.S.P. has sanctioned the following promotions in No. 1 Plateum of No. 1 Company: P. Co. W. A. Butterfield and A. Gibson

o be Sergeanta. BAND PRACTICE.

Tuesday, January 4th, 6 p.m. Briday, January 7th, 6 p.m. (Sgd) F. C. Jenkin. D. S. P. (Reservo).

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# VISITING CARDS

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## embles that "the deadly torpedoes were fired without the slightest warning. In the case of the

Carpets etc. at Measts. Hughes and to the United States shows that she

liners have been sunk in th ture etc. at Mosars. Hughes am Mediterranean, by the enemy's submarines, while this very principle of ensuring the safety of non-Final of Golf Championship at Fanling. combatants was being discussed and reaffirmed by at least one, and probably both, of the Central Powers. Alike in the" case of the Yasaka-Maru, the Ville ile la Ciotat and the Persia, we have been told in the French liner it was even stated that the hosfile submarine used two neutral vessels as "a screen before she emerged to fire her torpedo. THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS. in this cowardly manner, and it is PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED "IN HONGKONG AND CRINA by the submarine commanders that

Altogether in a week, nearly five hundred persons have been murdered furnishing and warehouse men. not due to any consideration shown the loss of life was not considerably greater. It was due entirely to the fact that the Yasaka Maru took threequarters of an hour to sink that the lives of all on board were saved. The French liner sank in a quarter or an hour and 87 of her passengers and crew perished, while the British liner

disappeared in five minutes after being struck, and some 300 of her passengers and crew appear to have gone down" with her. These non-combalants. considerable proportion of them

women and children, were travelling

in the faucied security of a Comman

pledge that "Liners will not be sunk

by submarines without warning and

# DO YOU COUGH?

DN'T over-train the fine membrane of Dilegio. Chamberlain's Couch Remedy will accomplish this for-you, and corre the fold that to causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Stor. keepers.

### A. Christmas tree, a jovial Santa Claus cocoanut shies, sports and races of al descriptions were the main features forming the attraction for the children at the

The details of the competitions appended: -

H. P. Winslow ... L. J. Blackburn ... O R. E. Lindsell Lindsny Wood 0

in the Second Division of the Hongkong League, played an exhibition match on Saturday, gate receipts and a collection. taken by Leading Signalmen Atmore and and Browning, realising 844 odd for the Tobecco Fund. The "East" combined well and played with considerable judgment, but the "West" drew level in the end. VV it does not mean that you have Taylor and Clemo scored for the "West," Mr W. V. Pennell was the referee and

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

N buying a cough, medicine for children. bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and West .- Van Langenberg (Kowloon) ; L. whooping cough, and that it contains no

### WAR. THE

### TELEGRAMS, TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### THE LOSS OF THE "PERSIA."

SHIP DISAPPEARED IN FIVE MINUTES.

SEARLY FOUR HUNDRED PERISE.

a Carrol Jan. 2. The torpedo struck the Persia survivors; amidships at 1.10 in the afternoon " Messes, Dickie, W. Eatherne, A. Galician fighting points to an initiaand she had completely disappeared Foy; Cl. Clifford, C. Grant, Gustad- tive on a front of 170 to 190 miles

by 1.13.

Baved. There was no punic."

" Four boats were launched with the utmost promptness and about 180 were saved out of 550.

CAPTAIN DROWNED, The Captain of the Persia was drowned. He was last seen swhile ming after the vessel plunged. The survivors include ten officers

and eight foreigners. The Persia was sunk without Spinney; 2nd-Lieut, Gardner.

The P. and O. Offices in London were besieged by enquirers last nights Many men in khaki were accompanied by tearful avenuen. Some spent the night in the wniting room. AMERICAN CONSUL DROWNED.

The American Consult at Aden was drowned on the Prisin.

Of the two other Americans, Mr Grant, the Vacuum Oil Agent' at Calcutta was saved, and the lad Rose landed at Gibraliar. . .

" Washington, Jang 2. The American Consul at Alexandria reports that Mr. McNeeley (American Consul at Aden)" was drowned. He was last been swim ming. No submarine was seen, but an officer of the Persia saw the wake of the tornedo which struck the ship. The Persid sunk in five minutes.

NAMES OF PASSENGERS. The passengers booked by the attack. Persia were :---

Sisters Adens, Molliout, Raulin, GERMAN BARRACKS BOMBARDED. Scholer; Rev. A. Terant; Messrs Bachmann, M. N. Banaji; Beer, Behariler, Behran, L. J. Brown, Burgess, Burns, Carlaw, Carnana, Clark, A. M. Coleman, F. M. Coleman, G., M. Cooper, Derenzy, Dickie, Dikahit, Dyke, Edgecombe, Gascoigne, Gokharkar, C. H. Grant, Graves, Gribble, Harkness, Hasluck, Heans, Hilmy, Hoggan, Hopkins, A. S. Johnson, Jonaja, H. King, E. Knight, C. Lal, Maffesanti, McHardy, McLeod, McNeeley, Orr, Papasian, Peterson, Pickard, Pullumjee, Purchase, Quinnell, Ram, Rigg. "Rose, Roxhurght Russ, Russell, Russi, Sabai, Salisbury, Serini, Shilston, B. M. Singh, B. P. Singh, M. Smith, William Smith, W. E.

Smith, "Thorston," Turner, Waller,

Warmer, P. Williams, Woodward,

daughters. Boilean - Brierley and dead. child and infant, Browne, Bundy, Bursombe and child and infant, Burgess and E. L. Burgess, Burns, Castellan, Codrington, Deacon, Duncan, Edgecombe, Fletcher, Gaskell, Gaudillon," Gilbert, Graham, Grant, Gribble, Hayle and infant, Hutchison and child, infant and nurse, Innes and two infants, Jarvis, Keddy and two children, Negus and four children, O'Reilly, Page, Paull, Quinnell and infant, D. M. Robinson, Ross and infant, Russ, Scrini, Shanks, Shilston, Smith, M. E. Smith, Smyth Spreckley " and infant, Stoche, Thomas and child, Tidgett and child, great place in the world. Tresham and infant, Walland, and

Woodward and two infants. Doctors Misses Cook and Impey; Misses Barrath, Bilby, Birch, Bowden Smith, Bull, Busk, Davidson, Derogez, Devonshire, Fladgate, Gibson, Hall, Halloran, Halpin, Lees, Macdonald, Maclean, Markwick, Mason, Mitchell, Nicholle, Ormrod, ... Quinnell, E. Smith, Wesley, Waite; Messrs, Benns, Cooper, Creswelly Ellicott, C. and J. Lyons, Mont- day:gomery, Quinnell, Settle, and Wor-

Colonels Lord Montague of Beulieu, Nethersole and E. R. Swiney. Lieut,-Colonel E. A. Hovell.

Majors W. O. Dawson, W. Hes-Keth, G. Hutchison and C. O. O'Reilly.

Captains H. L. Ainsworth, M. G. Bean, E. R. Berryman, E. A. Fell, J. P. Gilbert, J. T. Lodwick, A. G. Lyell, E. W. Marsh, J. J. Nelson, J. E. Torkington and A. H. Wilson. Lieutenants W., C. Cooper, G. T. Fisher, O. Gough, H. R. Lawronce, A. F. Pegg, J. A. Robertson, A. T. Roch and H. Smith.

Second-Lieutonants J. M. Gardner, J. M. Hallett, W. A. Robertson, C. W. Scott and N. A. Tibbs. Communder W. H. Dickson. Sub-Lieutemant Merton. Staff-Sergeant Keddy, . .

Sergearlt Flancock. THE SURVIVORS.

Following are the names of the

gee, I. Hallett, G. Hyman, Heans, now. If is a numeric that anyone was Johnson, Knight, S. P. Lawrence, The Russians seem firmly estab. as Inspector for Mechanical Transport Satonika, accompanied by some of

L. Moss, G. Newman, C. Pegg. Russ, E. Soper, H. Salmon Smith, W. E. Smith, William, Smith, Walter Smith, T. Scott, Sharp, Welling-

Mesdanius Hutchison, Russ Smyth, Shanks, Misses Cook, Fladgate. Lees, Markwick & Pengaskell. ... Majors O'Reilly and Hutchison; Capitains Berryman, Knibbs, Lyell and Nelson; Lieuts. Fisher and

The Chief Officer, the Second The underwriters of the Persia will | Officer, seven Engineers, 27 seamon, probably laye to face a considerable 63 Lascars, and 59 passengers have

### ENEMY'S TRENCHES YIOLENTLY BOMBARDED. " "

"HEAVY DAMAGE:

Paris, Jan. 2. A communique announces that a violent bombardment of the enemy's trenches in the region of the Belgian dames resulted in heavy damage, emising two conflagrations and exploding two unmunition depots.

French artillery pounded the German trenches in Argonne and Chevalier's Wood, resulting in the collapse of several blockhouses.

A violent German artillery boinbardment took place at Hartmannswellerkopf and resulted in a slight selieme of dilution. withdrawah of the French, but the enemy, refrained from an a infantry

Paris, Jan. 2.

A communique reports: "Our heavy artiflery in Champagne effectively bombarded a Ger-

man barracks. . grenade attack at Tahure was

## INTERCESSION SERVICES IN ENGLAND.

Löndon, Jan. 2. Crowded intercession services were held by all religious denominations throughout the country,

Muffled bells emphasised the pub-Mesdames Benson and her two lie sense of the loss of the gallant

> The Bishop of London preached at St. Paul's Cathedral a most impressive sermion in which he referred to the gliastly crimes in Armenia, and the torpedoing of the Prinia, and urged the need of British preparedness and efficiency, recalling the warmings of the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts who lay buried in St. Paul's. The Bishop concluded by saying that after the day of victory. Great Britain must be worthy of her

> > THE HONOURS' LIST.

ADDITIONAL NAMES.

London, Jan. 2. The following are to be added to Honours' List, a cabled yester-

K.C.M.G.-Liout.-Colonel Sir W W. Cheyne; Sir James Porter (both distinguished surgeons)! G.C.B .- Sir George Roid, late High Commissioner of Australia. K.C.B. Colonel H. C. L. Holden. sultation with experts.

C.B .- J. W. Carson, F. R. Carleton, W. G. Gwatkin, C. P. Martel, J. M. Walter, L. C. Tufnell, C. E. Phipps, C. O. Shipley, F. Errington, H. R. Mends all being Army Officers The Lists also include a large num-

ber of Naval Officers.

# RUSSIA'S NEW STROKE.

SEVERAL HELGETS CAPTURED: 870 PRISONERS TAKENO

Pernograp, Jan. 3. Russians have captured several heights, north-eastward Czernowitz, and have taken 87

AUSTRO-GERMAN AIM FOILED.

risditers.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.

The Austro-German aim was to capture Tarnopol and Novo Alexinetz but when this failed they pretended the offensive came from the Russians,

Petrograp, Jan. 2. Whatever-side began the offensive and whatever gaps in the events may of the curtain in the Volkynian-

lished across the Styr northwards of

An enemy flank attack seven miles south-eastward of Kolky failed to sigike the solidarity of the new Russiun dispositions.

Progress is also reported forthwards of Olyka. Therefore, the move is apparently

in the direction of Kovel along tworuilways Samy-Kovel and Rovik - Unless more survivors are picked up,

.THE "DILUTION OF SKILLED LABOUR."

ADDRESS BY MR. ASQUITH.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The Press Bureau aunounces that of the Amalgamated Engineers Society and asserted the absolute a portion of the German front line and necessity for the dilution of skilled labour by unskilled workers, and the imperative need of the utmost possible output at Home of munitions, so as to assist the financial problem ahead which was most

. The Prime Minister agreed to an amendment of the Munitions Bill protecting skilled workers, provided Labour troubles ceased.

Thereupon the deputation sented to actively co-operate in the

GREECE PROTESTS TO GERMANY

Athens, Jan. 2.4 Greece has protested to Germany against a Taube dropping a bomb in

Greece and killing a shepherd. LORD DERBY'S RECRUITING

SECOND SET TO BE CALLED UP. LONDON, Jan. 2. It is expected that a Proclamation

will be issued next week calling up the Derby's scheme.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: NEW DEPARTMENT OF BRITISH

FOREIGN: OFFICE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

the Foreign Office has been established as a new department in order to carry out the Government's policy against trading with the enemy. It requests the active coloperation of all business Mr. Worthington Evans, M. P. has

been appointed controller of the Department. MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SOLDIER

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Mr. Lloyd George's son Richard ha been gazetted a temporary Major:

# EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail

HOLLAND'S COAST DEFENCE

HAGUE, Dec. 31. The Second Chamber has passed the estimates "for Const Defence without s division. The Minister for War, reply ing to a question, intimuted that Krapps'\_contract for the fortification of Flushing had been amended after con-

> EXPLOSION IN A CHICAGO FACTORY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. Eight persons were killed and 20. injured by an explosion in linseed oil by fire, and the damage amounted to absolutely harmless. For sale by all

THE LOSS OF THE

PERSIA. AMERICA'S "UNPLEASANT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. lieved that sufficient time had elapsed and seized the archives." to enable Austria to forbid submarines

IMPRESSION."

There is little don't that the sinking of the Persia will mean new diplomatic action, and the American Consultat Alexandria has been instructed to send immediate information.

The Americans aboard the Pergin were Mr. McNeely (American Consul at Aden) the financier, Mr. Grant, have to be filled up, the slight raising | bound for Bombay, and a schoolboy named Ross, who was expected to land at Gibraltar, The vessel was heavily laden with parcel post; but carried no war materiale.

Vehicles in India

'158 'SURVIVORS REACH . ALEXANDRIA

LONDON, Jan. 22 It is officially announced that 15: survivors have arrived at Alexandria. The survivors include passengers and craw. The former are believed to be about 60 in number.

Lloyd's gives the following figures of survivors :- Passengers, 59 (of whom 17 were women); white crew, 39 lascars, 59

the death-roll would appear to between 250 and 300. It is understood that Col. the Hon Clive Bigham was among those saved

BRITISH .SEIZE PORTION OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 1. A Hendquarters' despatch says that Mr. Asquith addressed a deputation on Friday evening, south-cast of Armentieres, a small party of our troops seized inflicted several casualties. After ful illing its mission, the party withdraw.

Our loss was only a few wounded. The enemy on Saturday morning exploded a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt, but failed to do any damage, There has been less artillery activity

GERMAN ATTACK IN VOSGES

COMPLETELY REPULSED

Paris, Jan. 1. A communique states :- Our batteries successfully bombarded the enemy first and second line trenches in Belgium. We wrecked a German work west .o.

The Germans in the Vosges, after artillery preparation. launched an in- fight shows that the Arabs at Matru minity butack on thirzatem, which was completely repulsed.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

AUSTRIAN LINES SMASHED AT SEVERAL POINTS.

LONDON, Jan. 1 The Russians are still silent concerning the Bessarabian; battles, apparently in accordance with the policy, followed in the great offensive early in the war. of waiting till a decisive score, but Austrian communiques indicate clearly that the Russian attacks in Galicia are besecond set of the four-groups of Lord coming more violent and more important and are not confined to the Bessambian front, but are extending to the east of the

River Strypa.

The Russians succeeded in smashing the Austrian lines at several points. The Austrians only claim that their artillory stopped the Russian advance, which dicates that the advance is only partially

Though the Austrian communiques The Foreign Trade Department of assert that the Russian losses were excessive, they only mention that '486 Rus-

RIVER STYR CROSSED. PETROGRAD, Jan. 2. A communique says that desperate fighting is in progress south of the

The Russians crossed, the river Styr between the Kovel-Sarny railway and Tchartoyisk and held the ground against repented counter-attacks.

The Russians also advanced north of Olyk, occupied two lines of enemy trenches in the River Strypa region. drove back the enemy to the right bank of the Dniester, and between the Dniester and the Rumanian frontier broke through enemy entanglements and consolidated the captured ground:

SMALL INVESTORS AND WAR

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Committee on War Loans for the small investor recommend that during the war there be no limit to the yearly or total amount of individual deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank; also the immediate issue of Exchequer Bonds in £5, £20, and £50 nominations on similar terms to the existing £100 Bonds. These small Bonds will be sold at the Post Offices. The Treasury agrees to the recommendations.

CROUP. EVERY young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful

disease attacks your little one before you propare for it. It comes in the night when chemists shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning, Got and keep Chemberlain's Cough Remedy on Chemiste and Storekeepers

ARREST OF ENEMY CONSULS.

FOLLOWS GERMAN AIR RAID ON

SALONIKA, Jan. &. was after four Taubes had flown over Salonika, dropping bombs with-The torpedoing of the Parsia has out damage, that General' Sarmil created a most unpleasant impression ordered the arrest of the enemy Conapon the State Department, which in suls and their staffs. British and clined to take a rosy view as the result French troops surrounded the Conof the Ancona negoviations. It is be- sulates, arrested everybody therein,

to torpedo ships without removing non- GERMAN AVIATORS BOME GREEK

Paris, Jan. 1. communique says :- German aviatora over Salonika dropped combs on the Circek troops

SERBIAN MONARCH AT SALONIKA GREEK TROOPS FORM GUARD OF HONOUR.

Lord Montagu was going to Bombay | The King of Serbia has arrived at his Ministers, abound a French was

> The public were stirred at the unexpected arrival of the exiled nonorch. Greek troops formed a burd of Honour for the Sovereign

> > KING CONSTANTINE'S HEALTH.

.... ATHENS, Jan. 2 -King Constantine's wound from his last operation is giving trouble, and specialists are again attending him. The King's general conditionis described as good.

> MONTENEGRINS PUNISH AUSTRIANS.

ENEMY'S GREAT LOSSES.

The Montenegrins have had further successes, annihilating an enemy. detachment and capturing prisoners n Novibazar, .. They also repulsed an Austrian attack on the Mount Loveen. front, indicting great losses.

AUSTRIANS COMPELLED TO PRETIRE.

London, Jan. 2. A Montenegrin communique men' tions further successful attacks by the Montenegrins, compelling the Austrians to retire at various points.

EGYPTIAN FRONTIER FIGHT.

CAPTURE OF MUCH BOOTY.

o CAIRO, Jan. 1." Details of the Egyptian frontier fled in disorder, leaving 400 killed, 82 prisoners, and much booty. Our casualties were only 10 killed and 53

wounded. Caino, Jan. I. It is officially announced that our force, which advanced from Matru to round up Hairun's camp, found that he had retreated hastily, leaving a month's supplies, 400 sheep, 90

camels, and 200 tents. The booty captured after the action at Majid includes 12,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 300 sheep, 84 camels, five tons of barley. Moreover, 60 camels were

destroyed by artillery fire. SIR JOHN SIMON RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Home Secretary (Sir John Simon, K.C.) has tendered his resignation, which, however, has not yet been accepted. The Times says that some of his

colleagues hope that he will reconsider the matter.

HALF A MILLION CANADIANS. OTTAWA, Jan. 1. Sir Robert Borden, in a statement, says that the total Canadians recruited to the 15t December num. bered 212,600, which number will be increased to half a million.

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Haien, Bangkok Dec. 23, Rice and General. -CHINESE. Taisem Maru, Japanese str., 1,473, H. Sakai, Halphong Dec. 20, Rice. - CHINESE.

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DEPARTURES. January 1 Chemashing, for Hongay.

Tuiyo Maru, for Dairen. Namsany, for Shanghai and Kote. Rokkusan Marii, for Moji. Soshu Moru, for Canton. Yingchow, for Canton. Taishun, for Canton. Albay, for Manila.

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4th Jan. SHANGHAI & NORTH CEINA. (Europe via Siberia)... Per Yingchow. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the · · · · 4th Jan.

Shanghai British P.O., Saturday, 8t SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via ANPING & TAKAO. Per Sushu Maru, at 7 s.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Jan.

HAIPHONG. Per Kaifong. at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Jan. SANDAKAN.

Per Mauxing, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Jan. .. STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA. Per Kumsung, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Jaz.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Tikembang, at 5 p.m., on Wednesthe 5th Jac. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW.

Per Hamun, at noon, on Friday, the JAPAN Vis MOJI, HONOLULU, HILO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SALINA CRUZ, PANAMA, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO & CORONEL "

Per Kiyo Mars, at 11 s.m., on Saturday, the 8th Jan. United States, south america & CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO &

UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA. Par Arakan. Registration at 5 p.m., on Saturds, the 8th Jan. Letters at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 9th Jan. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Chinhua, at LI s.m., on Wednesday,

the 11th Jan. HAIPHONG, SALJON, STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERE AUSTRALIA, INDIA. ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. Per Athos. Registration at 3:15 p.m.

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Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1916.

. English Mails, and is due here on the FINE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4209 for Twenty-five shares numbered 4901 to 4925 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of Frank Barrington Deacon having been lost. Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company 5 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the Third day of February, 1916, a. new Certificate for the said shares will be issuch and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Hongkong, Jan. 3., 1916.

BANKRUPTCY No. 63 OF 1914.

THIRD dividend of \$3"per cent. has A been declared in the above matter. THEWS, on the 6th day of January, 1916,

and 12 o'clock noon Creditors applying for payment must produce any bills of exchange, promissory notes or other socurities held by them and and remodelled. must sign a receipt in the prescribed form. Dated this 31st day of December, 1915.

& UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA. accordance with the General Regulations. The examination will be held at the

Apprentices who have duly served an apprenticeship of three months, and who are desirous of sitting for examination, to the Harbour Master's Office not later than January 10th 1916. A definite date on which they may sit for examination will

Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the | then be given them. ARNOLD HOTSON, Harbour Master's Office.

Approved F. H. MERRILL, Commissioner of Customs.



THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE REGISTRAR, SUPREME

TUESDAY the 4th January, 1915, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vosux Road, Corner of ICE HOUSE STREET CSUNDET SILVER WARE GOODS

JEWELLERY. TERMS :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

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STRAITS. MHE Company's Steamship,

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1916, will be subject to rent. Damaged Packages must be left in the and Retail Tronmengers. Pig Iron and Godowns for examination by the Con- Foundry Coke Importers. General Store-THERE is no use of our beating around signed s and the Co s representatives | keepers and Shipchandlers. Non. 35 and the bush." We might as well out at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and 87, HING LOOMS Brezer, (2nd Street, west BRIDAY All claims must be pre- of Central Market) Telephone No. 515, Bongkong Beptember 4, 1913.

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Re CRUZ, BASTO AND COMPANY late of | " Prince's Building, Victoria, Hong-. kong, Merchanta.

Notice is hereby given that the abovementioned dividend may be received as the Office of Messis. Lowe, Blackan & Maror on any subsequent data between 10 a.m.

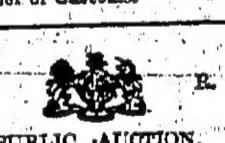
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Chineso Maritime Customs, Canton, 30th December, 1916.



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Hangkong, Jan. 8, 1916.

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JANUARY 3, 1916. "

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